

Music Must Know List

Understanding Music (GCSE)

Once you have completed this topic you should use the traffic light system to self-assess your understanding of the content at three points in your revision. Colour the boxes:

Green- I feel confident with this and will need a quick review before I am assessed

Amber- I feel less confident and need to spend more time with revision in this area

Red- I have no confidence with this and need dedicated revision time in this specific area

MUST KNOW	Review dates		
I know how to read staff notation (treble and bass clef notes)			
I know how to write staff notation either by hand or on Noteflight			
I understand the different note values used in Music			
I know what a time signature is			
I understand the difference between simple and compound time signatures			
I know what a scale is and how it is formed			
I can tell the difference between a major and minor scale			
I know what a mode is			
I know what an interval is			
I know what a key signature is			
I understand the circle of fifths			
I know what a chord is			
I know what an inversion is			
I understand how to read a chord symbol			
I know what a cadence is			
I know the four types of cadences			
I know what DR T SMITH is			
I know how to describe music using DR T SMITH			
I know the Italian terms for tempo and dynamics			
I know the most common melodic, rhythmic, harmonic devices used in a piece of music			